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PARIS FOR USDEL AT IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING ON EGYPT
(MATTOX)

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SUBJ: REPORTS OF NEW JAPANESE \$50 MILLION LOAN TO EGYPT ARE INACCU-
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1. CAIRO PRESS REPORTED MAY 5 GOJ APPROVAL NEW LONG-TERM
\$50 MILLION LOAN TO EGYPT FOR INDUSTRIAL AND ELECTRICAL
PROJECTS. ACCORDING REPORTS, \$25 MILLION WOULD BE CHANNELLED
INTO FINANCING FOR NEW PROJECTS AND \$25 MILLION WOULD BE USED
FOR RELATED COMMODITY IMPORT FINANCING. EGYPTIAN/JAPANESE
ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE, SCHEDULED MEET
MID-MAY IN CAIRO, WOULD DETERMINE PROJECTS AND COMMODITIES TO
BE FINANCED BY NEW LOAN. REPORT, WHICH APPARENTLY ATTRIBUTED
TO MAHER ABAZA, INDEFATIGABLE MINPOWER UNDERSECRETARY, ALSO
MENTIONED \$15 MILLION FOR RURAL ELECTIRIFICATION PROJECTS.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY CAIRO, IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, MAINTAINS
THERE IS "NOT ONE WORD OF TRUTH IN PRESS REPORT". JAPANESE
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GOVERNMENT IS AWAITING RESULTS OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING
BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION ON FURTHER AID TO EGYPT.
SPECIFICALLY, GOJ WANTS TO KNOW EGYPTIAN AID PRIORITIES AND
DETAILED NEEDS, INFORMATION WHICH THEY HOPE WILL BE AVAILABLE
IN PARIS, BEFORE DECIDING ON FURTHER ASSISTANCE. JAPANESE
EMBASSY DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH ADDITIONAL PROJECT AND
COMMODITY FINANCING ARE CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED WITHIN GOJ.

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